

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

Docket No: Q77602

Tomoaki TAKAHASHI

Appln. No.: 10/665,392

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 4204

Examiner: Rene Garcia

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For:

LIQUID EJECTION APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2005, for the aboveidentified application

Applicant elects Species I, (Figure 1) without traverse. Claims 1-27 read on the elected species.

Applicant reserves the right to a file Divisional Application directed to non-elected Species II.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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